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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Christophe HENRION et al.

Application No.: 09/810,628

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE INGREDIENT CHOSEN
FROM COMPOUNDS OF FORMULA (I) AND
SALTS THEREOF, USE THEREOF AS
COLOURING AGENT, AND NOVEL
COMPOUNDS OF FORMULAE (IIa), (IIIa),
(IVa), (Va), AND (VIa), AND SALTS
THEREOF

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In reply to the Final Office Action of May 14, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the
following remarks:

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 3-44 are currently pending in this application. Claim 2 was
previously cancelled in the Amendment filed March 3, 2003.

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